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In re application of:

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AMENDMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the final office action dated January 11, 2005. Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified Application.

No additional fee is required.

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Date: March 8, 2005	Respectfully submitted, CARY L. BATES, et al. Roy W. Truelson Registration No.: 34,265

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